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11/27/02**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of

William H. Frey II *et al.*

Application Number

09/844,450

Filing Date

April 27, 2001

For

**METHODS AND
COMPOSITIONS FOR
ENHANCING CELLULAR
FUNCTION THROUGH
PROTECTION OF TISSUE
COMPONENTS**

Group Art Unit

1623

Examiner

Young, Josephine

Attorney Docket

83935**RESPONSE**Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 24, 2002, please consider the application in light of the following remarks. Please note that the one month period for response expired on Sunday, November 24, 2002 and therefore this Response is timely filed on Monday, November 25, 2002.

RESTRICTION OF CLAIMS

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-44 and do not dispute the Examiner's requirement for restriction.

ELECTION OF SPECIES

If no generic claim in Group I is finally held to be allowable, Applicants elect species (e) as identified by the Examiner, *i.e.*, "a group non categorized as a glycerol, amino acid, nucleoside or inositol, such as a hydrogen, a small alkyl group or an arachidonyl."

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If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours



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